TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1105.

Tuesday, the 21st January, 1930/8th Makaram, 1105.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock, on Tuesday, the 21st January, 1930/8th Makaram, 1105, the President M. R. Ry. V. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar Avergal, B. A., B. L., presiding.

The following members were absent :

Mr. K. C. Karunakaran,
Mr. N. R. Krishnan,
Mrs. Elizabeth Kuruvila,
Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman, and
Mr. L. R. Raja Raja Varma Koil Tampuran.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

1. A. N. L. Cater Esquire, C. I. E., I. C. S., Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States.

2. Nawab Zada Mir Saeed Alam Khan, M. A., Barrister-at-Law, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members, who have been co-opted for the purposes of the Jenmi Kudiyan Regulation Amendment Bill and the Travancore Namputiri Bill, were sworn in.

1. Mr. Narayanan Namputiripad Jathavedan Namputiripad.
2. Mr. Narayanan Namputiripad Tuppan Namputiripad.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Departmental Vernacular Schools in the Minachil Taluk.

1. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Government Vernacular Schools in the Minachil taluk ; and

(*b*) of these, how many school buildings have been constructed direct by Government ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 46, including both Boys' and Girls' Schools.

(*b*) None.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): പാർട്ട് ബി. ഇതിൽ ര ന്നു പള്ളിക്കൂടങ്ങളും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടു ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഒന്നുംതന്നെ പണികഴിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടില്ല എന്നുപറയുന്നു. അപ്പോൾ ആ കെട്ടിടങ്ങൾ അവിടെ എങ്ങിനെയാണുണ്ടായത്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ സഹായം കൊണ്ടായിരിക്കാം.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ സഹായംകൊണ്ടാണ്എന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് വിശ്വാസമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതാണല്ലോ പറഞ്ഞതു.

Construction of a bridge at Pala.

2. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of years since the construction of a bridge at Pala was started;

(*b*) the amount sanctioned for this bridge according to the original estimate;

(*c*) whether the whole of that amount has been spent;

(*d*) whether any amount has afterwards been sanctioned in addition to the original estimate, and, if so, what amount; and

(*e*) what progress the work has made?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Four years.

(*b*) Rs. 44,200.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Administrative sanction for a sum of Rs. 8,000 has been given for widening the roadway on the bridge.

(*e*) The Chief Engineer reported that, during the recent floods the water in the river rose to 95·94 and thus submerged the bridge by about 6 feet and that the enormous number of logs and floating debris piled up against the supports of the bridge caused the entire bridge to bodily tilt over. Although no damage has been caused to the material, the bridge can be brought into line only by dismantling the structure and re-erecting it. Sanction for dismantling the bridge was accordingly given and the Chief Engineer asked to submit definite proposals in regard to the construction of a bridge suited to the locality.

Lalam-Kadukkachira-Uzhavur Road.

3. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action in regard to the completion of the Lalam-Kadukkachira-Uzhavur road?

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